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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

NONPROVISIONAL
NON REISSUE
NON PCT NAT PHASE

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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Victor T. Hou

Title Method for Increasing Physical Layer Flexibility in Cable
Modem Systems

Atty. Dkt.: 68507/276074 | PBC-002
M# | Client Ref

including:

Date: August 24, 2001

1. Specification: 30 pages (only spec. and claims)
2. ☐ Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration ☐ Original ☒ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 page(s); 15 numbered claims
4. ☒ Drawings: 5 sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☒ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☒ 11"
5. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# SN)
6. **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:
6(a) ☐ National Appln. No. / filed (M#)
6(b) ☐ International Appln. No. filed
which designated the U.S., and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--
7. ☐ **AMEND the specification** by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed .--
8. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded Reel Frame

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in (country)
- 11.

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(9)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 rd page for additional priorities	

12. (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) filed on in U.S. Application No. /
13. Small entity status ☐ is not claimed; ☒ is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)
- 13(a). ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)
- 13(b) ☒ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(3)		(6)	

15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. ☐ Attached:

17. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee				\$710/\$355	\$355	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	15	minus 20 =	*0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 0	103/203
20. Independent Claims	2	minus 3 =	*0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ 0	102/202
*If answer is zero or less, enter "0"						
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				+ \$270/\$135	+ 0	104/204
22. TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =					\$355	
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				+ \$130	+ 0	139
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee				+ \$40	+ 40	581
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.				+ \$130	+ 0	122
26. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					\$395	

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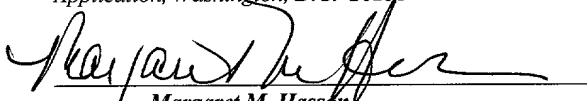
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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER RULE 213(a)

The attached new application is **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).


I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached new application has not been
and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral
international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

This request is signed in compliance with the provisions of Rule 33(b).

Respectfully Submitted

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